UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BILLY BRANTLEY, et al., Case No. C-I-01-378

Plaintiffs, Judge Susan J. Dlott

VS.

Case 1:01-cv-00378-MRB

DEFENDANT, CINERGY CORP.'S

CINERGY CORP., RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION

FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Defendant. TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANT'S

> MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND MOTION TO SEVER PLAINTIFFS'

CLAIMS

MEMORANDUM

Plaintiffs' request a second two-week extension (for a total of in excess of eight weeks, in addition to the year in which they had the identical motions) in which to respond to Defendant's, Motions For Summary Judgment and Motion to Sever Plaintiffs' Claims and request an second extension of two weeks from September 9, 2004 until September 23, 2004 with a concomitant extension for Defendant from October 14, 2004 until October 18, 2004 (only four additional days). While Defendant takes no position on the propriety of Plaintiffs' requests or their reasons, it does object to a request that grants Plaintiffs additional time, but cuts its own time to file replies short.

In the event that this Court grants Plaintiffs any additional time to respond to its pending Motions, Defendant respectfully requests a commensurate extension from October 14, 2004 (the date for Defendant's Replies in the Court's August 30, 2004 Order granting Plaintiffs' first Motion for Extension of Time). If this court grants Plaintiffs an additional two weeks until

September 23, 2004 in which to file their Memoranda in Opposition to the pending Motions For Summary Judgment and Motion to Sever Plaintiffs' Claims, Defendant respectfully requests a commensurate extension of two weeks (rather than only four days) until October 28, 2004 in which to file its Reply Memoranda, for good cause shown and in the interests of fairness.

Respectfully submitted,

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